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17. A tackifier for binding particulate matter on a surface,
comprising:
a. a synthetic polymer selected from the group consisting of polyacrylamide, polyacrylate, and a co-polymer of acrylate and acrylamide;
b. a natural organic material associated with said synthetic polymer; and
c. a cross-linking agent for cross-linking said synthetic polymer and said associated natural organic material, said cross-linking agent being compatible with live entities.

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